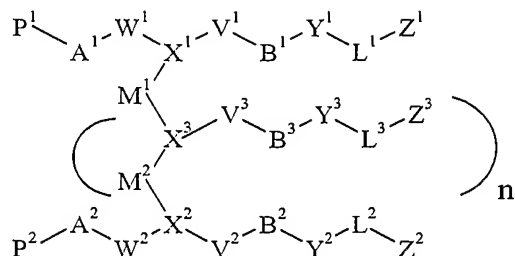


Claims:

1. A compound of formula (I):



(I)

wherein

P^1 and P^2 independently represent a polymer residue;

Z^1 , Z^2 and Z^3 independently represent the residue of a biologically active moiety;

X^1 , X^2 and X^3 independently represent CR^1 or N;

A^1 and A^2 independently represent $-CONH-$, $-NHCO-$, $-OC(O)N(R^2)-$, $-N(R^2)C(O)O-$ or $-NHCONH-$;

B^1 , B^2 and B^3 independently represent $-CONH-$ or $-CO-$;

V^1 and V^2 independently represent a covalent bond or $-(CH_2)_v-$;

W^1 and W^2 independently represent a covalent bond or $-(CH_2)_w-$;

Y^1 , Y^2 and Y^3 independently represent $-(CH_2)_y-$;

L^1 , L^2 and L^3 independently represent a spacer group;

M^1 and M^2 independently represent a covalent bond or $-(CH_2)_m-$;

R^1 represents hydrogen or C_{1-4} alkyl;

R^2 represents hydrogen or C_{1-4} alkyl;

n is zero, 1 or 2;

v is 1, 2, 3 or 4;

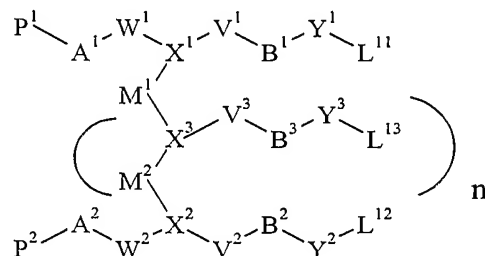
w is 1, 2, 3 or 4;

y is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6; and

m is 1, 2 or 3.

2. A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein Z^1 , Z^2 and Z^3 independently represent the residue of a whole antibody or a functionally active fragment or derivative thereof.

5 3. A compound of formula (II):



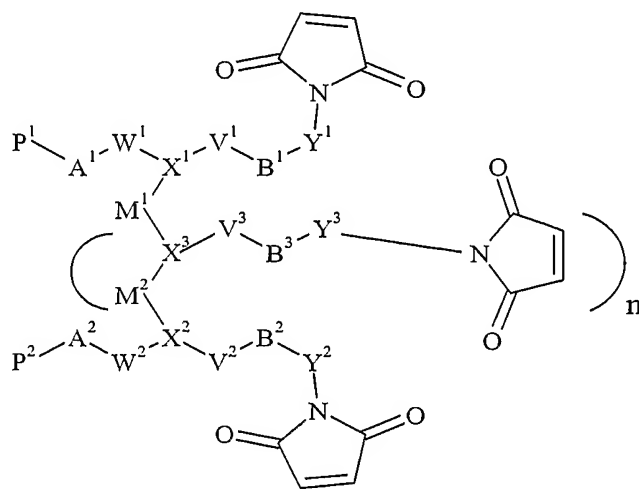
(II)

wherein

10 L^{11} , L^{12} and L^{13} represent groups capable of attaching the residue Z^1 , Z^2 and Z^3 respectively, or capable of being converted into such groups; and
 Z^1 , Z^2 , Z^3 and each of the other variables is as defined in claim 1.

4. A compound as claimed in claim 3 represented by formula (III):

15



(III)

wherein each of the variables is as defined in claim 1.

5. A compound as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein P^1 and P^2 independently represent a polyethylene glycol (PEG) residue.

5

6. A compound as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein R^1 is hydrogen.

7. A compound as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein n is zero.

10

8. A compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 as herein specifically disclosed in Example 4, 5 or 6.

9. A compound of formula (III) as defined in claim 4 as herein specifically disclosed in Example 1, 2 or 3.

15

10. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 in association with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers, excipients or diluents.

20